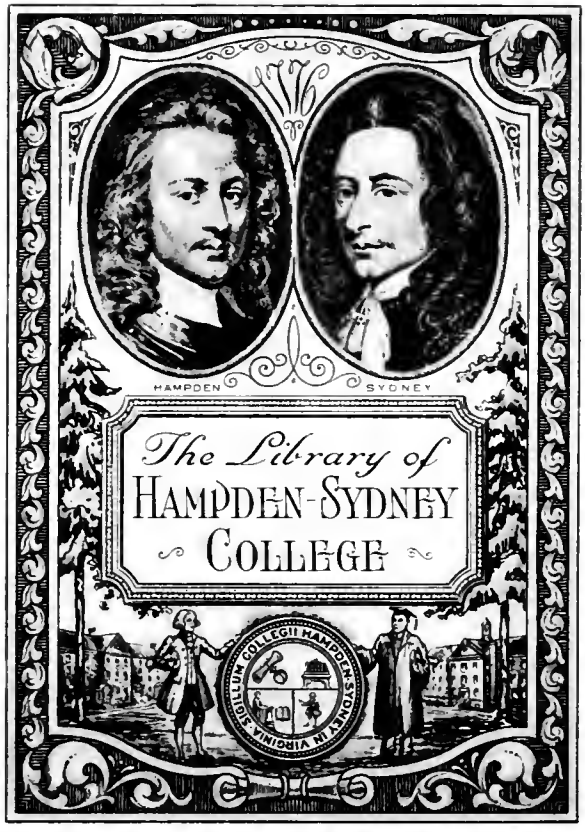
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Home-Coming Day, October 8, 1938

WHILE Home-Coming Day on Saturday, October 8, was not successful from the standpoint of the result of the game with Richmond University, it was all that could be desired, judged by the number of Alumni present and the large crowd which witnessed the contest.

Between 2,500 and 3,000 must have seen the game. It is, therefore, demonstrated that with the attraction provided, people will come in large numbers to witness a game played in Death Valley. It also demonstrates that, even without a stadium, very good accommodations can be furnished at slight cost. The crowd was well handled and parking arrangements excellently carried out.

It is doubtful whether games which the team plays in Richmond bring out many more than came to Hampden-Sydney on Saturday. A gathering of 3,000 at the College up until Saturday was unheard of, and it is unlikely that any preceding occasion brought together at Death Valley over 1,200. With fine weather and excellent highways, a motor trip to Hampden-Sydney is a simple matter from almost any point in the State. Trunk highways—Virginia 360 running east and west and U. S. 15 running north and south—intersect at Farmville, and Route 15 itself passes within a mile of the college campus.

Many Alumni who were present had not been back to the college for twenty years or more. It is hoped that the outcome of the game on Saturday will not discourage former students in their annual pilgrimage on Home-Coming Day.

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A Costly and Humiliating Peace

THE war clouds, which have cast their ominous shadow over Europe for a number of weeks, appear to have been dissipated; and the untold horrors of a war which might have involved the whole world have at least been postponed. The tragic part, however, of the settlement is that it was at a tremendous sacrifice on the part of the gallant little republic of Czechoslovakia.

The dismemberment of this country, for that is what it amounts to, was not the voluntary act of the Czechs; but was that of the four great European powers Germany, France, England and Italy. Chancellor Hitler, of Germany; Chamberlain, Prime Minister of Great Britain; Premier Daladier, of France, and Mussolini, representing Italy, sat down at a meeting in Munich and determined on a plan of settlement which, of course, courageous Czechoslovakia, however unwilling, had to accept. There is something ironical in that three of these nations, who were among those that had guaranteed the integrity of Czechoslovakia and had in fact been its sponsors when the republic was born twenty years ago, should now sit in and sanction its dismemberment. Chamberlain and Daladier have been acclaimed by their respective governments and there has been public rejoicing in both countries. These countries, however, have yielded nothing unless it be self respect; and they have purchased peace, for the immediate present, at the expense of another government, and that other government paid a heavy price. Hitler has accomplished his purpose, and though with much blustering and threats, has in fact obtained his ends without firing a shot. His prestige at this time certainly appears to have been immensely enhanced.

But possibly when all is considered, what has been done may be for the best not only for France and England, but for Czechoslovakia itself. Had all these nations become involved in war, no matter who might be the victor, the sufferings of Czechoslovakia would have been past computation. Hundreds of thousands of lives would have been lost and millions worth of property destroyed in the little country whose territory has been carved up to bring about the settlement. It may be readily thought that the preservation of so many lives is well worth loss of mere territory. There must, however, be a feeling of humiliation on the part of the great governments of France and Great Britain with corresponding loss of self respect. Bitterness on the part of Czechoslovakia is but natural.

It is suggested that the settlement by this meeting at

Munich shows that difficulties which may hereafter arise may be adjusted in the council chamber and war averted. Perhaps so, but when Hitler has found that he can obtain his ends by threats of force—and that has always been his policy—the time may come and come soon when he makes demands which will have to be resisted. In that event, war has only been temporarily postponed. When it does come, the question naturally arises whether France and England have not put themselves in a position whereby they will be less able to fight then than they would have been had they met the issue when it arose.

Presentation of Dr. Whiting's Portrait

NOTHING could be more fitting than the choice of Home-Coming Day this year as the occasion for the presentation to the College of the portrait of Dr. W. H. Whiting, Jr., by the Classes of 1919 and 1920. It enabled many of Dr. Whiting's former pupils, friends and admirers to be on hand at the very interesting exercises in the College Chapel Saturday morning, October 8.

The presentation was made by the Rev. John B. Cunningham, of the Class of 1920, and appropriately received on behalf of the College by President Eggleston. Mr. Cunningham's address drew a finer likeness of Dr. Whiting than did the artist, excellent though the portrait is. The speaker did not permit his admiration for his old preceptor to lead him into extravagant flights. The character, distinguished attainments, and charming personality of his subject, and his great service to the college are so well recognized and accepted that the speaker really had to practice restraint. Scholarly, logical, faithful and in excellent taste, the address was received with unstinted praise. So much impressed with the address are the editors that the full text will be found in this issue of the RECORD.

The college is grateful to these classes which have made the gift possible. No man who has ever been connected with this institution holds a higher place in the regard of the faculty, students, alumni, and Board of Trustees than does Dr. Whiting. That this portrait is to be placed in the college library for which Dr. Whiting has done so much brings peculiar satisfaction to his friends and admirers.

The Chicago Plan

WHAT is known as the Chicago plan put into operation by that brilliant young university president, Robert M. Hutchins, at the University of Chicago, appears after nine years' trial to have been a success. There is an interesting article on this subject in the September issue of the *Ladies Home Journal*.

President Hutchins' idea is that many young girls and boys are not college material, and should, therefore, not attempt to obtain a college degree. His view is that all should have a chance to obtain a high school education. One-third of those who go to high school, he believes, are not suited for college. This one-third, he thinks, should be provided with trade and vocational schools so that they may become useful citizens in that field to which they are best adapted. College is not an athletic association or a country club, he says, and students come to college to learn to think. Now the remaining two-thirds in President Hutchins' opinion should be given an opportunity to go to a junior college or to take two years in an A grade college. The freshman and sophomore classes in these colleges cover about the same work covered by the graduate of a junior college. Half of this second group, if so inclined and if they have demonstrated their ability, should have an opportunity to go on to an academic degree, and then if they so desire, to do post-graduate work or go into one of the other learned professions.

One part of the Chicago plan which has proved so successful at Chicago—that of not requiring classroom attendance, but leaving it to the option of the student—would hardly do in colleges where the pupils are still in their teens. Even though class attendance is not requisite, rigid examinations are required. It is said that the students at Chicago University, so far from presuming on this latitude, rarely miss a lecture and actually often demand more work in the classroom.

President Hutchins says that education of a boy or girl should revolve around the great books of all times and so his students are required to read and discuss the classics, both ancient and modern. It is said that fifty-seven of the classics are read and studied by the students at Chicago University. President Hutchins is convinced that by this means a real education can be obtained and a student given a chance at worth-while culture. This is in line with what the RECORD has always maintained. Moreover, it develops a taste for good literature. This part of the Chicago plan can be readily followed in our smaller colleges.

The written examination, while held by some not to be a good test, is after all the best that has been found. It is true that one can cram a sufficient amount of what is contained in the text book often to be able to pass an examination when he knows but little of the subject. At the same time, if he does know the subject, it is about the only way by which his instructor can ascertain the fact. Oral examination may be sufficient for the bright student who has self-confidence, but there are those whose diffidence and embarrassment are such that they might make a signal failure on oral examination while when allowed the time afforded when the examination is written might demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the subject in hand.

Robert Effinger Cumming, '13

By P. TULANE ATKINSON, '07

TO few men is it permitted in the span of forty-four years to rise to a position of preeminence in the medical field, but this was eminently true in the case of Robert Cumming. When he died on June 23, 1938, he was recognized by his fellow-doctors as one of America's great urologists.

Robert Effinger Cumming was born August 7, 1894, in Staunton, Va., where his father, Rev. William Cumming, D. D., was the beloved pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Through his mother, who was Miss Lelia Stokes of "Linwood," Prince Edward County, Va., a charming daughter of Mr. Richard A. Stokes, '49, he was a Hampden-Sydney boy by inheritance. It was natural, therefore, that his early education should begin here. In 1910 his father acquired the old Porter property on the road leading to Farmville. From that base he commuted daily to his classes when he entered here for the session 1910–11.

Robert Effinger Cumming, '13

Later he continued his college work at Kentucky Wesleyan, where he graduated in 1913.

In the classroom at both of these colleges he gave a good account of himself, but his qualities as a student were most marked in his courses at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University and later at the Army Medical School in Washington, D. C., where he won the gold medal given for highest scholarship in the class.

In early life Bob Cumming, a son of the manse, enjoyed that careful training from pious parents that stood him in great stead throughout his entire career. For generations his forebears had been people of culture and refinement. In his veins mingled some of the best blood of two great commonwealths, Virginia and Maryland. From such a beginning he passed naturally into a position of great power and influence in Detroit, the city of his adoption. Early he was made an elder in the First Presbyterian Church there, and busy as he was, he still found time to teach a Sunday School class of young boys, upon whose lives he made an indelible impression, and whose affections he held to a marked degree.

In 1918 he became the Chief of the Urological Division of the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, going from there in 1920 to Detroit, where he was associated with Dr. H. W. Plaggemeyer in the practice of urology. That partnership continued for eight years, when Bob decided to enter private practice.

His rise in the field of urological surgery was phenomenal. He soon became one of the most brilliant surgeons in Detroit, and his fame spread rapidly to the Pacific Coast.

Through his medical research and writings he gathered national prominence. Endowed by nature with those qualities that make a pleasing speaker, his services were in constant demand in medical meetings all over the United States. He held membership in the American College of Surgeons, the American Urological Association, as well as in local and state medical societies. In 1934 he was President of the North Central Branch of the American Urological Association, and at one time was President of the Detroit Branch of that Association.

Outside his professional field he was an active member of the Fine Arts and Players Club of Detroit and a generous contributor to all civic interests. Early in his college days he united with the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity in which he maintained an abiding interest to the very end of his life. Some of his final plans were for its permanent improvement. Perhaps his favorite hobby was trout fishing, and he was described as "a devoted follower of 'The Compleat Angler'."

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Pauline Anderson, of Richmond, eldest daughter of the able and learned Samuel Armistead Anderson, '71; by their only daughter, Miss Carolyn, now a student at Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia, and by his mother, five brothers and a sister.

By those closely associated with him in the daily practice of medicine, this is said:

> "In small towns and communities a physician is adviser, father confessor and confidante all in one. One hardly expects a busy specialist in a dynamic, hard driving city like Detroit to be all of that. But Bob Cumming was. His kindly nature, his humanity, his gentle and sympathetic feeling for the sick endeared him to all. So for those left behind, his wife and daughter, there remains the heritage of a devoted husband and a loving father; and for his associates, the preceptorship of good medicine and brilliant surgery, and a kind friend."

In the final services conducted in Detroit by Dr. Joseph A. Vance, he closed with these words: "A great scientist made greater through his life as a Christian—Virginia will be proud to welcome home her native son."

He now rests in historic Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, along with that great host of other Virginians whose lives, like his, have adorned the pages of a history of which Virginia is so justly proud.

The Joel Watkins Tree

TWO YEARS AGO it was discovered by President Eggleston that Joel Watkins, Jr., son of Captain Joel Watkins, of Prince Edward County, was a student at Hampden-Sydney when the College opened in 1776. In a correspondence with Mrs. T. J. Deane, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is a descendant of Captain Joel Watkins, Sr., this fact was brought out. Mrs. Deane has generously sent a sum of money, requesting that a young tree be planted somewhere on the campus, to be known as "The Joel Watkins Tree."

Dr. Booker has planted a beautiful young oak in the church-yard, bordering on Atkinson Avenue, and this has been designated as "The Joel Watkins Tree." It is a beautiful tree, and Mrs. Deane's thought is equally beautiful. The gift is highly appreciated.

Josiah Spencer Smith, '65

THE Richmond, Va., *News Leader* of October 7, 1938, has the following notice:

Funeral services for the Rev. J. Spencer Smith, 93, who died on Wednesday at Clio, Ala., were held at 11:30 A.M., today, at Providence Presbyterian Church, Belona, with interment in the church cemetery.

Mr. Smith was a native of Powhatan County, where his early life was passed. He married Miss Nannie Royall, also of Powhatan County, who died four years ago.

He had served as the pastor of various churches in Virginia, including churches in Powhatan and Goochland Counties. He had also filled pastorates in Georgia and in Alabama for a number of years.

He is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Winston Reynolds, of Clio, Ala., and by two nieces, Mrs. Henry Taylor, of Richmond, and Miss Mary Sterling Smith, of Petersburg.

Rev. Josiah Spencer Smith, '65, and his great niece, Mary Scott Everett

Mr. Smith entered Hampden-Sydney in 1861, and after remaining one session, entered the Confederate States Army. The Union Theological Seminary Catalogue states that he taught school and was an insurance agent. He then entered the Seminary at Hampden-Sydney, remaining a little more than one session, and was licensed by East Hanover Presbytery on April 6, 1892. In September, 1915, because of injuries received in a train wreck, Mr. Smith had to give up active work.

He was a nephew of Dr. Benjamin Mosby Smith, 1829, for many years a distinguished member of the Faculty of the Union Theological Seminary.

Mr. Smith at the time of his passing was the oldest living alumnus of Hampden-Sydney.

Visit of Asa D. Dickinson, '77

MR. ASA DUPUY DICKINSON, '77, of Fort Worth, Texas, was at Hampden-Sydney in July, on a visit, with two of his daughters, to his sisters, Misses Betty and Sally Dickinson.

Mr. Dickinson is a son of Judge Asa D. Dickinson, who lived for many years at "Springfield," about one mile south of old Prince Edward Court House. He went to Texas in 1877. He gave interesting reminiscences of his school days before he entered college. His first schooling was in his father's home under Miss Rebecca Powell, of Alexandria, Va., who was followed by Mrs. Armstrong. He next attended school in a long school house about a mile east of his father's home, across Briery Creek. This was under the tutorship of Mr. Adam Bagby, and Mr. Dickinson recalls that his own brothers, Thomas and Clement Dickinson, were in school with him, and that others in the school were "Ned Redd, Willie Stokes, Henry Stokes, Colin Stokes, Richard Stokes, Eddie Wade, Harry Anderson" and Miss Sallie Redd, afterwards Mrs. Peatross.

After "graduating" from this "old field" school, Mr. Dickinson attended schools at Hampden-Sydney. He went to school in a room in the east end of Venable Hall, where Miss Georgia Colston was the teacher. He says, "There were forty girls and four boys in the school." Possibly the large majority of feminine representation has caused his imagination to exaggerate the real number. At any rate, he states that those four little boys were an exceedingly small minority. He also attended a school taught by Dr. Robert L. Dabney, for a short time.

He then attended school at the residence to the west of Venable Hall, which at that time was occupied by Dr. Thomas E. Peck, and one of his schoolmates was Miss Sallie B. Peck, who afterwards married Rev. J. E. Booker. He also attended a school taught in the present administration building by Mrs. Martha J. Riddle, the mother of Mrs. John T. Thornton, and was then taught in the same building by Prof. James R. Thornton, who later became Principal of Prince Edward Academy. Mr. Dickinson entered Hampden-Sydney in September, 1873, and after two years he transferred to the Virginia Military Institute.

The Coates Scholarship

By the will of Mrs. Loula Mae Powell Coates, of Norfolk, Va., who passed away on July 3, 1938, Hampden-Sydney College received from her estate the sum of $2,000 "for the establishment of a ministerial scholarship."

The Cover

The view for the first page of this number of the RECORD is of Professor Whiting's new home, "Hillside." The style of architecture is simple colonial. This attractive addition to the buildings of The Hill is situated in a grove of oaks near the western end of Via Sacra. Near neighbors are Professor H. B. Overcash and his family, directly across the road, and the Misses Hart to the left. Professor Whiting moved to his new residence the first week of July last.

Presentation to Hampden-Sydney College by the Classes of 1919 and 1920 of the Portrait of Professor W. H. Whiting, Jr.

Address by John B. Cunningham, '20

PORTRAITS of men are the symbols of what they have meant to their fellows. Today's presentation to the college of the portrait of Professor W. H. Whiting, Jr., is the expression of certain deep-felt loyalties and convictions cherished by his ex-pupils.

As a member of the Class of 1920, I must promptly acknowledge that the initiative for this ceremony was taken by a member of the Class of 1919. A happy inspiration in the mind of J. Barrye Wall, of Farmville, was the "egg" from which this occasion has been incubated. But we members of the classes of '19 and '20, the immediate donors of the portrait—we hold no monopoly on the sentiments for which the donation speaks. Today I covet the privilege of speaking, not only on behalf of these two classes, but on behalf of all of Dr. Whiting's ex-pupils and, indeed, of every loyal alumnus or friend of Hampden-Sydney.

Dr. Whiting was a first-honor graduate of this college in the Class of 1880, and has served as a member of its faculty for the past thirty-six years. A detailed record of his career would be replete with solid achievement, with regaling anecdote, with devoted and faithful service. But such a recital of chronological facts would ill-befit the mood of the present moment. You can get those chronological facts better from the printed page than through the spoken word. Besides, we are not here to eulogize a man whose work is not yet completed. We are not here to offend with fulsome praise those exquisitely refined sensibilities of a seasoned soul. No, we are not here to eulogize. Rather we are here to "personalize" great emotions. We are here to bear word-of-mouth testimony to the warmth of esteem and affection we feel for Dr. Whiting. We are here to try to give some concrete imagery to our conception of what is the spiritual debt we owe to him.

At the outset, it is hard to suppress the surge of sentiment that thrills an alumnus on coming back to Hampden-Sydney. Out of the yester-years they call to us—old friendships, old laughters, old wrestlings with quaint and curious volumes. Who could be so callous as not to forgive the "old grad" his inevitable tendency to reminisce?—(provided he knows when to stop reminiscing) At this hour as, in wistful retrospect, we seek to recapture the tender grace of a day that is dead, we can't help recalling, amid our welter of memories that bless and burn—we can't help recalling that the "grace" of that hour in Dr. Whiting's classroom was not always what you would call—"tender."

In this vein of reminiscence, then, there is one unpublished anecdote of Dr. Whiting's classroom which I feel an irresistible impulse to relate:

I think it was in the reading of Cicero's "De Senectute." At any rate, one day the boy who was translating hesitated at the word "viator." Dr. Whiting tried, by the kindly light of suggestion, to lead the boy to see that "viator" meant "wayfarer" or "traveller." He said to the student, "You don't know what 'viator' means? What does 'via' mean?"

The boy said, "Way."

"Then," Dr. Whiting pursued, "If 'via' means 'way,' what does 'viator' mean?"

The boy said, "Waiter."

Oh! the flash of that incongruity! the incongruity of, shall we say, a Latin recitation and a Greek restaurant. And the mirth of the moment was rendered the more

Portrait of Professor W. H. Whiting, Jr.

hilarious by Dr. Whiting's own reaction. They say he didn't crack a smile, but looked the unutterable disgust of outraged scholarship.

Then there is the unpublished story about the Rolston twins, Charles and Henry. I do not vouch for the truth of it. It may be one of those legends that habitually grow up around venerable professors. The Rolston boys were identical twins. Even their closest acquaintances and friends had trouble to distinguish them. At roll calls in classroom, so it was told, the boys could easily practice a species of brotherly love: the one having the most "cuts" to spare could answer the roll for his lagging brother and thus save him from an "over-cut." One day at Dr. Whiting's roll call Henry answered for his absent brother, and then it suddenly dawned on Henry that he had been reckless—that he had no more "cuts" to spare, and that by answering for Charles he had

registered an "over-cut" against himself. So at the end of the roll call he sought a correction of the self-inflicted damage. He said,

"Dr. Whiting, this is Henry Rolston. I answered for Charles." Dr. Whiting gave him a look of impeccable astonishment, and said to him, "Mr. Rolston, I can see why it's easy for some of us to get you mixed up, but I did think you could keep yourselves straight."

Yet I can well fancy that it would fill a teacher with deep chagrin if he were forced to feel that those funny incidents were all that his pupils had digested. Today we must make Dr. Whiting realize that the mirth-provoking

PARTICIPANTS IN PRESENTATION OF PORTRAIT OF PROF. WHITING

FRONT, LEFT: *R. B. Whiting, Class of '41, unveiler.* FRONT, RIGHT: *Jno. B. Cunningham, '20, speaker.* BACK, LEFT: *J. Barrye Wall, '19, sponsor for the two classes, 1919 and 1920.* BACK, RIGHT: *J. D. Eggleston, '86, recipient for the College.*

anecdote, regaling as it may be, is not solely, nor even chiefly, the thing we remember him by. We must try, by equally concrete instance, to let him know that we have not lightly regarded his lessons, that we have not entirely bartered away our birthright, and that our sense of spiritual indebtedness is largely "personalized" in him through the fond attachment of grateful memories.

At this point we had better admit that we don't know much Latin. We speak for the "common run" of alumni, the pupils—the "discipuli"—and not for that small group whose scholastic rating sets them apart as the "apostles" of the inner circle. Their scholarly attainments are an automatic acknowledgment in kind of their debt to Dr. Whiting, and so, looking at them, he can see somewhat of the travail of his soul, and be satisfied. But we average alumni can't repay Latin for Latin, or German for German. We have not reaped that easy, automatic means of registering our gratitude to Dr. Whiting. In consequence, we must go out of our way to insist that not all of the light was lost on us—that we have trampled underfoot not all of the pearls that he cast before us, and that, therefore, we are far from any disposition to "turn and rend."

In Dr. Whiting's classroom we gradually discovered an ideal, a philosophy of life. That ideal was this: A Sense of Relative Evaluation; Everything Assigned to a Place Proper to Its Legitimate Use; Every Measure the Best Measure. Who can ever forget

"A dative put remember, pray,
"After envy, spare, obey."

or

"Never, never let me see
"Neminis or nemine."

What we have tried to do is to transfer this ideal of Relative Evaluation from Latin to Life.

For one thing, no one who ever went through Dr. Whiting's classes could fail to learn the true relationship between effort and reward, between merit and recognition. In those days we learned, at a swift and sobering sequence, that the absence of effort entails a terrific absence of reward.

After all, the chief advantage of a college education is that it prepares you for the surprises of life—enables you to see through the new disguises as they obtrude themselves. Well, Dr. Whiting certainly prepared us for some of the "surprises" in current American statecraft.

Believing that everything should be assigned a place proper to its legitimate use, we wish government would stay in its place. Having a sense of relative evaluation, we believe that true social safety consists in the lives that are paid in, more than in the dollars that are paid out. Having learned what is the inherent relation of effort to reward, we do not base our outlook on the premise that "the world owes every man a living." Our first premise is that every man owes the world his contribution—the thing he can best do for the common weal. Believing in these ideals with all the ardor of our soul, we have but faint praise for doles, pensions, subsidies, and all manner of petty restrictions. Heralded in new disguise, they are in principle as old as the rationing of corn to the Roman rabble, or the mortgaging of the land of the Nile to Joseph's Pharaoh.

Yes, that is the ideal we are grateful for—to every value its proper emphasis; to every effort its just reward; every measure the best measure.

One day Dr. Whiting issued to us an unforgettable challenge. We were using Gildersleve's Latin Grammar, and the assignment for that day was a very striking passage: it was Gildersleve's cryptic statement of the difference in the functions of the imperfect tense and the perfect tense. None of us knew anything about it. Dr. Whiting abruptly closed the grammar period. He said he was sure we had not read the assignment. No one could read that passage without being struck with its cryptic force. We didn't appear to have been impressed, so evidently we had not read it at all. He re-assigned the lesson. And here are the exact words he used:

"I can't think," he said, "I can't think that a Hampden-

Sydney Senior is so far gone that he could fail to be struck with a statement—with a piece of literature like that."

That was a challenge! It was bringing us before the judgment bar of our own self-respect. To so live as to be worthy of the name Hampden-Sydney; to judge your performance always by the standard of your highest possibility; to be worthy in life of the best that is in your own soul.

The man who could throw out a challenge like that is not only a firm-handed man; but he is, most profoundly, a kind-hearted man.

The good teacher gives his pupils an ideal; he throws out to them a challenge. And then Dr. Whiting showed us one day a goal.

We were studying Roman History. The textbook had stated that Rome's water supply came in through eleven great aqueducts. Dr. Whiting said to us:

"I don't want you to take what the book says on that. The book says there were eleven main aqueducts. That's wrong. I want you to remember there were fourteen."

If an immature man had said that, we might have thought him an upstart. If a different kind of man had said that, we might not have believed him. But it was Dr. Whiting who said that, so we instantly rejected the authority of print.

We respected the man more than the book.

Why did we respect the man more than the book?

Because we had come to feel his absolute loyalty to truth. We had come to share his zeal in the pursuit of truth. "Truth for Truth's sake"—that was the goal that he showed us. Aspiring to that goal, we will yield to no new trend merely because it is new; we will bow to no old authority merely because it is old. Aspiring to that goal, we must welcome every new light; we must use every old lesson.

To glorify truth in the eyes of his pupils, hoping that they would follow truth as a life-time tutor—that must have been Dr. Whiting's cherished ideal as a teacher. For he well knew that the greatest of all teachers himself once put truth on that pinnacle when he declared, "every-one that is of the truth heareth my voice."

And if, in our pursuit of truth, perchance some new tenet now and then must claim our homage, we promise our teacher that we will not embrace the new unless it can command from us the same reverence which he gave to the old. When our world seems falling to pieces we must, at least mentally for ourselves, put it together the best we can. Doubtless Dr. Whiting many a time has had to do that for himself. When he was young, his elders of the cavalier South thought their world had already crashed. But while they were bemoaning their times, young Whiting was busy earning a first honor at Hampden-Sydney and winning his letters in baseball.

Now, in our world so near the brink of disintegration, the basic issue is not between old and new interpretations of truth. The question now looming on the world-horizon is whether men may still enjoy the pursuit of truth at all. Powerful voices are proclaiming that science exists for the State; that religion exists for the State; that there is no place for truth except as the State may use it. Shall it be "Truth for Truth's sake" or "Truth for the State's sake"?—that is the issue that is swiftly submerging all others. Science and Religion must make common cause here, for Science, too, has her true prophets and martyrs, a Pasteur for a Paul, an Einstein for a Niemoeller. Lovers of Truth are likewise the best lovers of Peace, but they fear lest the Peace recently purchased at Munich be no Peace, but an opiated respite.

But why do we speak of these grim forebodings? We speak of them in order to say this to Dr. Whiting:

"Do you realize that you have invested your life in the most non-destructible thing on earth, the Spiritual Fiber of Mankind? For if man's other treasures should be swept away—his libraries, his laboratories, his universities—he need not even then turn backward, provided he keep that part of his world which you have helped to build.

And this is our personal testimony: by weaving your life into the spiritual fiber of your fellow men, you have enriched the lives of a host of boys who today are worthier and happier men for having sometime known you. Take that, Dr. Whiting, take it from the bottom of our

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hearts, and may it bless, like soft music at twilight, your every hour of need."

Portraits of men are the symbols of what they have meant to their fellows. Hampden-Sydney, receive now this portrait and make it your very own. Well do you know what it symbolizes. May its influence serve as a light to pierce each passing eclipse which your future history may hazard. May it help to keep your sons on the high road of truth so that, with clearer vision, they may lift up their eyes unto the Everlasting Hills.

Acceptance of Portrait of Professor Whiting

By PRESIDENT J. D. EGGLESTON

IN paying honour to a beloved teacher, the Classes of 1919 and 1920 have honoured themselves, and have honoured our Alma Mater, to whom this portrait of William Henry Whiting, Jr., is presented.

The Faculty of Hampden-Sydney College has had its full share of great teachers, great scholars, and great gentlemen. Some of these I have known by tradition and by a study of their lives; others I have known personally, and some I have known intimately. I am perfectly sincere, and equally frank, in saying that in accurate scholarship; in ability to teach; in versatility of learning; in personal charm; in noble Christian living; and in profound influence for good, not one of them has surpassed this modest gentleman who on this occasion is the center of our admiration and our affection.

What Erasmus said of Thomas Moore may with equal truth be said of him: "What hath Nature ever fashioned more tender, more charming, more happy, than the character of William H. Whiting?"

This portrait will be one of our treasured possessions. It will be placed on the walls of the College Library, where he would wish it placed; where for three decades, as a member of the Library Committee, he has laboured and planned with that high intelligence and that perfect devotion that mark everything he does. There it will look out upon familiar scenes, and there it will prove an inspiration to those who love Duty and who admire Character.

An Interesting Exchange

Hampden-Sydney, Virginia
October 1, 1938.

MAJOR CHARLES WINSLOW ELLIOTT
c/o The Macmillan Company
New York, New York

DEAR MAJOR ELLIOTT:

I have read with much interest your Biography of General Winfield Scott, and I am glad that you brought your study of him to fruition in this way.

May I call your attention to an error of statement on Page 3, where you state that the College of William and Mary was "the sole collegiate institution" in Virginia at the dawn of the 19th Century?

Washington College (founded as Liberty Hall Academy) and Hampden-Sydney Academy both opened their doors in 1776, and both of them did collegiate work from their opening. Washington College—now Washington and Lee University—obtained its charter in 1782, and Hampden-Sydney in 1783. They have always done the standard collegiate work of their day.

On Page 20 of your book you mention U. S. Senator William Branch Giles. He entered Hampden-Sydney in 1779. You mention on Page 16 Governor William H. Cabell. He graduated here in 1789, and studied law at the College of William and Mary.

On Page 47 you mention William Henry Harrison. He entered here in 1787, and stayed through 1790, when, on the advice of his guardian, he withdrew from college to study medicine, but having a turn for soldiering, he obtained a commission from the President of the United States. His subsequent career you know.

It may be of interest to know that in the Class of 1791, with William Henry Harrison, were George M. Bibb, who became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, United States Senator, and Secretary of the Treasury of the United States; Dr. James Jones, who became a member of the Council of State of Virginia, member of the United States House of Representatives, Surgeon General of the War of 1812; Moses Waddel, who founded the University of Georgia; Patrick Shields, who was a member of the Convention that wrote the Constitution for Indiana, and who wrote into that Constitution an anti-slavery clause.

I do not wish to weary you, but it may be in order to state that in 1786 John W. Eppes graduated at Hampden-Sydney, and afterwards became a member of the United States House of Representatives and of the United States Senate; that James Blythe, who graduated in 1788, became President of Transylvania University, Ky., and later President of Hanover College, Indiana; that in the Class of 1790 was Dabney Carr, who later became Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia; that in the Class of 1800 was Joseph Carrington Cabell, who afterwards became a prominent member of the Virginia State Senate, and about whom Thomas Jefferson stated that he could not have founded the University of Virginia without Cabell's very powerful aid. He was the second Rector of the University of Virginia.

You mention Senator W. S. Archer and Senator William C. Rives. They were both Hampden-Sydney men, but came after 1800.

On Page 6, you speak of Judge St. George Tucker's attitude on slavery—that he desired a gradual emancipation of the Negroes; and, as you state, such was the attitude of General Scott. Such also was the attitude of the overwhelming majority of the Virginia leaders from 1619—when slaves were introduced in the Colony—until 1861. From the very introduction of slavery in the Colony of Virginia, opposition developed, and repeated efforts were made in the days of the Colony to do away with it. The same was true after Virginia became a Commonwealth. Virginia's position and attitude in this matter has been either ignored or grossly misrepresented.

I wonder whether you have seen Beverley B. Munford's scholarly book on "Virginia's Attitude toward Slavery and Secession." I take the liberty of commending it to your attention.

Presenting my apologies for this long letter, I am

Very sincerely yours,

J. D. EGGLESTON.

117 Academy Street,
Manlius, New York
October 4, 1938

DEAR DOCTOR EGGLESTON:

Please believe that I am most grateful to you for your very kind letter of October 1, forwarded to me by The Macmillan Company. Of course, I am chagrined that the statement should have appeared in my biography of Scott, that William and Mary was "then the sole collegiate institution in the State." I think—but because there is no copy available to me at present cannot be certain—that this egregious misstatement was taken verbatim from Trent's *English Culture in Virginia*, but it was inexcusable on my part not to check the accuracy of the assertion before repeating it. I was interested to learn that Senator William Segar Archer was a Hampden-Sydney man, a fact not mentioned in the Dictionary of American Biography. He was a classmate of Scott's at William and Mary, Class of 1806.

I shall take the first opportunity to read Beverley B. Munford's *Virginia's Attitude toward Slavery and Secession*, and thank you for calling my attention to it.

With the compliments of the season, and with cordial good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES W. ELLIOTT,
Major U. S. A., Retired

FROM THE ALUMNI OFFICE

Gifts to the Library

The College Library greatly appreciates the following gifts:

A copy of a rare item of Virginiana, entitled *Poems of Matilda*. The author was Miss Matilda Smiley, of Nelson County, Va. This book was presented to the Library by Mrs. W. E. Pratt, of Buckingham Court House.

A donation from Mrs. T. J. Deane, of Knoxville, Tenn., for the purchase of two books in memory of Gen. Andrew Baker. Mrs. Deane is a Baker descendant, though not a descendant of Andrew Baker.

Andrew Baker, in his will, left money for the purchase of books for the Theological Department of Hampden-Sydney College. This was in 1804.

A copy of a pamphlet, entitled *Apostolic Confirmation*, by Rev. James M. Allen, Class of 1837. The donor was Miss Charlotte Allen, of Richmond, Va.

From Mr. John H. Sullivan, of New York City, the following pamphlets:

Holmes—The Solitary Scholar, by George R. Farnum; *Ideals and the Young Lawyer*, by George R. Farnum; *Arthur Prentice Rugg, Portrait of a Jurist*, by George R. Farnum.

A box of about two dozen books, the gift of Rev. Samuel P. Hawes, D. D., '88, of Charleston, Miss. Among these is a copy of *The Old Trunk*, or *Sketches of Colonial Days*, by Powhatan Bouldin, and a *Book of Sermons*, by Pres. Moses Hoge.

Address of the General Assembly to the Soldiers of Virginia, March, 1864. This address was written by Judge Asa D. Dickinson, 1836, Chairman of the Senate Committee, and brought down upon his head the wrath of the Federal authorities. It is a rare document, and valuable; the gift of Miss Betty G. Dickinson.

Fourth edition of *The American Language*, by H. L. Mencken, presented by Miss Helen Casey.

The Sommerville Library

Dr. Charles W. Sommerville, of the Class of '90, upon his death at Charlotte, N. C., last summer, willed to Hampden-Sydney his entire library of approximately 2,500 volumes and a considerable number of magazines.

The books have not yet been catalogued, but are to be checked over this session, it was reported by Dr. Eggleston. Some are duplicates of the books already owned by the library, but a large number are not. "The volumes are mainly those that would appertain to a teacher and scholar," stated Dr. Eggleston in an interview this morning.

President Eggleston went to Charlotte in July to have the books packed and sent to Hampden-Sydney. "Altogether," he said, the gift is a very valuable contribution to our library."

Dr. Sommerville, holding the degrees of A. B., B. S., A. M., Ph. D. and D. D., had been professor of Bible for many years at Queens Chicora College. He served as assistant professor here in Latin and German from 1891–1896, relieving Dr. Walter Blair. While at Charlotte, for eleven years he was pastor of the old historic Hopewell Presbyterian Church, a short distance out of Charlotte. Dr. Sommerville was also a prolific writer.

The gift of Dr. Sommerville constitutes the largest gift ever presented to the library by an alumnus.

Alumni Notes

Of the 201 candidates who took the State Bar Examination recently only 70 passed. Among the successful, we are glad to report the following of our boys: John F. Blackburn, Jr., '36; William A. Crawford, Jr., '38; Robert F. Hutcheson, Jr., '35; Sydney S. Kellam, Jr., '36, and William C. Thompson, '37.

Tivis Wicker, '40, baritone at Barton Heights (Richmond) Baptist Church, frequently sings over the radio, and during the summer gave a song recital at the College of William and Mary. He was a soloist in the Hampden-Sydney Glee Club whose singing was much admired.

David Nicholas Huddle, '20 one-time resident engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, and locating engineer of the Southern Railway has for some years been connected with the State Highway Department, and is now resident engineer for Chesterfield County, Va.

The Virginia Press has commented favorably on the decision of Judge John Garland Jefferson, Jr., '05, in the case of John Henry Warren who was convicted as Albert Finny and sentenced to forty years imprisonment. Warren appealed, a new trial was granted, a plea of mistaken identity was set up. Judge Jefferson, trying the case without a jury, said: "I am not satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the prisoner is Finny. Therefore, I am going to acquit him." Such judicial courage is creditable to the State as well as to the conscientious judge.

Mr. James Edward Anderson and Miss Alice Merle Baskervill were married July 16, 1938, at Worsham, Va. The bride is the daughter of Thornton S. Baskervill of the Class of 1897.

Howard D. MacPherson, '25, and Mrs. MacPherson (before marriage Miss Mildred Snow Gleason) announce the birth of a daughter, Marguerite Snow, who was born July 4, 1938. Though in a foreign land, the parents celebrated America's independence in fitting fashion!

Rev. Luther L. Price, of Barboursville, W. Va., is the moderator of Kanawha Presbytery, chosen to succeed Rev. E. J. Agsten at a recent meeting of the Presbytery held in the Bream Memorial Church in Charleston, W. Va. (This item of alumni news was furnished by our good friend and loyal alumnus, Donald L. Corke, '13—Eds.)

On October 10, 1938, a portrait of the late Judge Edwin Piper Cox, '88, was presented to the County of Chesterfield by Hon. W. Brydon Tennant. The portrait was accepted by Judge J. Garland Jefferson, '05, who succeeded Judge Cox on the bench of his Circuit. The *News-Leader* (Richmond), on October 11th, carried a picture of the participants in the presentation. In the center is the portrait of the distinguished jurist; on the right stands the Judge's son, Edwin Cox; on the left is Judge Jefferson with his hands on the shoulders of little Edwin Cox III, grandson of a distinguished grandsire.

L. W. Riess, '11, well known as a coach here and a sort of cosmopolitan, is now in Honolulu. His daughter, Lois (a graduate with honors of Rollins College, Fla.), is teaching and the boys are at school. It seems a far cry from Greece and the Near East to the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

Holmes Thomas, '31, of the good County of Loudoun has been chosen President of the Loudoun County Young Democratic Club at its recent meeting. We trust that he will guide the members of his Club in the paths of the old-time traditional Democracy.

T. P. Shelburne, Jr., '33, who has been principal of the Stevensville High School for the past two sessions, has been elected principal of the High School in Bristol, Va. A hard-working and conscientious teacher, he has found time to secure his Master's degree and is now working for his doctor's diploma.

James M. Davidson, Jr., '34, will teach this session in Washington, Rappahannock County, Va.

Lawrence A. Wood, '38, is teaching English and Latin in the Front Royal, Va., High School.

Dr. Andrew M. McLaughlin, '25, and Miss Betty Martin were married at Catawba, Va., August 27, 1938. Dr. McLaughlin is located at Waynesboro, Va.

Rev. W. L. Foley, '17, has moved from Quitman, Ga., to Lillington, N. C.

Rev. W. Norman Cook, '22, late pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tenn., has been appointed Director of Religious Education of the Synod of Appalachia.

Dr. T. Allen Kirk, '98, was recently elected President of the American Rose Society at the recent convention of the society, in Hershey, Pa. The Doctor has long been considered a specialist in rose culture as well as in medicine.

Rev. Charles Ruff is now pastor of the Mary Martin Memorial Church in Virginia City, Va.

Hampden-Sydney College was heavily represented by its Alumni at the recent meeting of West Hanover Presbytery at Appomattox, Va. Dr. R. C. Beale, head of the English Department of the College, was

Moderator; the opening sermon was preached by Dr. W. Twyman Williams, '03, pastor of the College Church; and Dr. P. Frank Price, '84, was a visitor and in an interesting address discussed conditions and outlook in China where he has spent the greater part of his life as a missionary.

Joseph Triplett Trotter, '34, and Miss Banna Price Massey were married September 7, 1938, at Maxwelton, W. Va. The bride is the daughter of Dr. J. B. Massey, head of the Department of Bible Studies here; the groom, a native of Woodstock, Va., is well known to recent graduates and to the residents of the Hill.

Rev. Thomas Semmes Forbes, 1878, rector of St. James Church in Accomac, is now an octogenarian, having recently celebrated his 80th birthday. We at Hampden-Sydney rejoice that this good and useful minister has been spared so long and we trust that health, happiness and usefulness may be granted him for years to come.

Dr. E. L. Kendig, Jr., '31, recently on the staff of the Babies' Hospital, Wilmington, N. C., and for a time an interne at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, in the Pediatric Service, on July 1st, went to Bellevue Hospital, New York, as assistant resident in Pediatrics.

J. Dwight Pentecost, '36, and Miss Dorothy Randolph Harrison were married in Farmville, Va., September 3, 1938.

John Eure, '35, of Roanoke, Va., has reported the fact that Andrew L. Ingles, '31, M. A. (U. Va., '38), and candidate for the Ph. D. degree—late of the faculty of the College of Charleston, S. C.—is now teaching Biology in Roanoke College for which he has been recommended by Dean I. F. Lewis, of the University of Virginia, as "an exceptionally desirable man."

The *Charleston* (W. Va.), *Gazette* of August 17, 1938, with heading extending clear across the top of the sheet on the front page, announced "Harshbarger Named So. Charleston Coach." Ward Harshbarger, '36, will coach football and assist with basket ball. The paper says in part: "Harshbarger (married last December) probably is the youngest coach in the entire state." For this interesting item as to our former pugilist we have to thank Donald Cork, the trusty alumnus.

James B. Bullard, '37, has, in partnership with Mr. Ben B. Speidel, opened The Richmond Camera Shop, Inc., an exclusive photographic supply store, located at 216 East Grace St., Richmond, Va.

Mr. Speidel is well known as an amateur photographer, and Mr. Bullard, during his junior and senior years at Hampden-Sydney, was the official photographer for the college, and did excellent work.

During the session 1937–38, Mr. Bullard studied cinematography at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

The firm has our best wishes.

Dr. A. Lacy Tynes, '28, with his sister, Miss Harriet Tynes, of Richmond, Va., were badly hurt in an automobile accident near Forest Depot, Va., on September 19, while on the way to the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Lacy Alexander Tynes, '98.

Miss Tynes sustained a badly dislocated ankle, and Dr. Tynes a badly cut knee, and minor cuts and bruises. They were taken to the Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg, and Dr. Tynes was then transferred to the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. Miss Tynes was later removed to Richmond.

Harry S. Myles, '28, and L. A. Strader, '29, paid a flying visit to Hampden-Sydney, on September 15, and expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the improvements made at the College. Philip Strader, a brother of L. A., enrolled as a first-year student in September.

Charles A. Barrell, '31, has annexed a Ph. D. from Ohio State University. For the past two sessions he has been a member of the Faculty of Washington and Lee University, but has now returned to Ohio State University as a member of the Faculty.

Nathaniel H. Wooding, '31, was here on a flying visit September 18 and 19.

Mr. Kenner T. Crawley, '88, of Richmond, Va., was on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. W. Crawley, during the past summer. He spoke in most commendatory words about the beauty of the campus and the many other improvements here.

A letter from Rev. Richard B. Gaffin, '29, comes from China, where he is a missionary, and gives an interesting account of his work. He states that he often goes out with Rev. B. C. Patterson, D. D., of the Southern Presbyterian Mission.

He says that it is estimated that one in fifteen of China's millions have died since the war began, and that 31 millions have migrated "to the western provinces," the greatest mass migration in history.

Rev. A. A. Little, D. D., '80, represented Hampden-Sydney College on November 8, in Jackson, Miss., at the inauguration of the new president of Millsaps College.

Mr. Charles D. McKinney, '90, represented Hampden-Sydney College at the Fiftieth Anniversary Exercises of the Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, October 7 and 8. Mr. McKinney was fifth in line in the procession.

Rev. Pleasant L. Clarke, '04, of Burgaw, N. C., visited the campus on August 11, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the many improvements in grounds and buildings. He had not been here since graduation.

Alexander Hamilton, Jr., '28, became a member of the City Council of Petersburg, September 1, having been elected to that office last spring.

John C. Richardson, '38, made a flying visit to the campus on September 21. He is with the Reynolds Tobacco Company at Winston-Salem, N. C., and states that he is positive he is working with the finest company in the world.

Alumni at Home-Coming, Oct. 8, 1938

COPELAND ADAMS	Blackstone, Va.	1930
A. H. APPERSON, JR.	Richmond, Va.	1935
T. T. ATKINSON	Champe, Va.	1912
SPRITTER ADKINS	Richmond, Va.	1927
R. GARNETT ACREE	Richmond, Va.	1939
J. H. ALLEN	Farmville, Va.	1910
D. B. ARMISTEAD	Greenville, N. C.	1927
F. S. ANDERSON	Farmville, Va.	1902
A. T. ADAMS	Weyers Cave, Va.	1935
JULIAN R. ADAMS	Danville, Va.	1929
ANTON C. ADAMS	Richmond, Va.	1912
JACK BRIGHTWELL	Providence Forge, Va.	1937
P. T. ATKINSON	Hampden-Sydney, Va.	1907
AUBREY ALLEN	Hebron, Va.	1913
JOHN P. ATKINSON	Champe, Va.	1920
W. S. ADKISSON, JR.	Clover, Va.	1929
W. W. ANDERSON	Charlotte Court House, Va.	1905
WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG	Lynchburg, Va.	1936
J. W. BRIGHTWELL	Christiansburg, Va.	1929
A. M. BARNWELL	Covington, Va.	1934
HAMPTON BAYLOR	Waynesboro, Va.	1938
HARRY B. BYRD, JR.	Martinsville, Va.	1940
ELIJAH BAKER, III	Hampton, Va.	1931
W. J. BUCHANAN	Waynesboro, Va.	1911
NORRIS BLAKE	Richmond, Va.	1933
H. W. BLANTON	Richmond, Va.	1912
JOHN BLACKBURN	Harrisonburg, Va.	1936
LINDSEY BARNES	Charlottesville, Va.	1942
E. R. BOOKER, JR.	Richmond, Va.	1932
FRANK BALDWIN	Lynchburg, Va.	1936
HERMAN BAILEY	Sandston, Va.	
R. H. BARKSDALE	Richmond, Va.	1912
J. BOYD BAGBY	Prospect, Va.	1928
WYNDHAM B. BLANTON	Richmond, Va.	1910
BOB BRENAMAN	Richmond, Va.	1926
C. A. BLANTON	Richmond, Va.	Hon.
T. NELSON BOSWELL	Danville, Va.	1931
DOUGLAS BLANTON	Farmville, Va.	1934
J. S. BATTLE, JR.	Charlottesville, Va.	1940
W. W. BARNWELL	Waynesboro, Va.	1925
H. L. BLANTON	Victoria, Va.	1929
ELLIOTT BOSWELL	Burkeville, Va.	1930
GORDON BAKER	Richmond, Va.	1933
W. P. BECKER	Richmond, Va.	1935
T. S. BASKERVILL	Worsham, Va.	1897
BERNARD BAIN	Lynchburg, Va.	1928
H. C. BRADSHAW	Emporia, Va.	1930
M. C. BOWLING	Burkeville, Va.	1915
F. C. BEDINGER	Boydton, Va.	1905
STUART BARRELL	Blacksburg, Va.	1936
R. W. BUGG	Richmond, Va.	1920
A. C. BUCHANAN	Tazewell, Va.	1910
RUFUS BRITTAIN	Jewel Ridge, Va.	1921
A. L. BLAKE, JR.	Richmond, Va.	1934
WILLIAM R. BLANFORD	Beaumont, Va.	1937
ROBERT K. BROCK	Farmville, Va.	1897
FRED BECK, JR.	Richmond, Va.	1938
L. L. BEAN, JR.	Charlottesville, Va.	1940
J. K. BRADFORD	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1932
JOHN BRUNER	Richmond, Va.	1933
W. T. CARRINGTON	Richmond, Va.	1915
CLARENCE CAMPBELL	Sparta, Va.	1935
M. K. COMPHER	Richmond, Va.	1937
BRUCE CLARK	Richmond, Va.	1932

SHIELD B. CRITZER	Mton, Va.	1932
T. C. COLEMAN	Farmville, Va.	1938
J. M. CECIL	New York City	1910
LUCIAN R. CURRY, JR.	Richmond, Va.	1929
C. L. CROCKETT	Roanoke, Va.	1920
E. R. CARTER	Richmond, Va.	1929
GILMER CRADDOCK, JR.	Lynchburg, Va.	1938
J. D. CHRISTIAN	Lynchburg, Va.	1940
E. RHODES CARPENTER	Richmond, Va.	1929
DALEY CRAIG	Waynesboro, Va.	1904
J. S. CALDWELL	Farmville, Va.	1928
CURRY CARTER	Staunton, Va.	1915
WILLIAM A. CARRINGTON	Danville, Va.	1938
FRANK J. CRITZER	Blackstone, Va.	1925
JOHN CUNNINGHAM	Pamplin, Va.	1920
R. W. DUPUY	Worsham, Va.	1914
BIRCH DOUGLAS	Richmond, Va.	1936
ALEXANDER B. DICKINSON	Washington, D. C.	1937
J. W. DUNNINGTON	Farmville, Va.	1912
KARL DRUMELLER	Farmville, Va.	1922
PAUL DAVIDSON	Richmond, Va.	1928
E. L. DUPUY, JR.	Nathalie, Va.	1916
J. C. DODGE	Martinsville, Va.	1939
ALEXANDER DONNAN	Richmond, Va.	1912
MEREDITH DORTCH	South Hill, Va.	1933
A. V. DANIEL	Roanoke, Va.	1939
CLYDE DUVAL	Farmville, Va.	1938
T. D. EASON	Richmond, Va.	1937
JOHN HOLT EAST	Norfolk, Va.	1936
JOSEPH D. EGGLESTON, III	Richmond, Va.	1923
NED ELDRIDGE	Richmond, Va.	1927
F. C. EBEL	Richmond, Va.	1938
B. P. EGGLESTON, JR.	Norfolk, Va.	1911
E. F. ELAM	Victoria, Va.	1937
W. S. FORMWALT	Baltimore, Md.	1936
STUART McD. FARRAR	Pamplin, Va.	1937
ALVIN A. FARHNER	Boykins, Va.	1936
GARNETT GREEAR	Washington, D. C.	1939
LOWERY D. FINLEY, JR.	Virginia Beach, Va.	1939
DON GOSHORN	Richmond, Va.	1935
FRANKLIN FALLWELL, JR.	Cambridge, Mass.	1934
NOEL FALLWELL	Raleigh, N. C.	1936
J. B. FARRAR	Blacksburg, Va.	1932
RUSSELL FOX	Charlottesville, Va.	1938
PEYTON FLEMING	Richmond, Va.	1907
R. E. FRY	Richmond, Va.	1931
J. BLAIR FITTS	Richmond, Va.	1910
S. L. GRAHAM	Farmville, Va.	1911
FRED GARRETT	Bowlers Wharf, Va.	1932
C. N. GOLDSBOROUGH	Culpeper, Va.	1916
CHARLES A. GARDEN, JR.	Kenbridge, Va.	1932
JOHN S. GRANT	Richmond, Va.	1932
WILLIAM R. GARDNER	Richmond, Va.	1924
R. A. GILLIAM	Richmond, Va.	1903
H. H. GEE	Victoria, Va.	1924
L. L. GARLAND	Farmville, Va.	1930
J. T. GOODE	Chase City, Va.	1900
JOSEPH S. GILLESPIE	Tazewell, Va.	1925
HUGH GILLIAM	Washington, D. C.	1939
THOMAS H. GARBER	Richmond, Va.	1934
ROBERT G. HARPER	Charlottesville, Va.	1938
PERCY HARRIS, JR.	Waynesboro, Va.	1935
PORTER HOLLADAY	Farmville, Va.	1929
JOSEPH A. HAZLEGROVE	Farmville, Va.	1938
JOHN HARRIS	Clarksville, Va.	1937
WILLIAM T. HALL	West Chester, Pa.	1938
ROBERT F. HUTCHINSON, JR.	Lexington, Va.	1935
M. A. HARRIS	Washington, D. C.	1930
JOHN E. HUSTED	Crewe, Va.	1938
TOM HOLDEN	Blackstone, Va.	1935
HENRY THOMPSON HOLLADAY	Orange, Va.	1922
M. L. T. HUGHES	Danville, Va.	1922
NELSON W. HIX	Lynchburg, Va.	1934
THOMAS W. HOOPER	Culpeper, Va.	1900
J. M. HUTCHESON	Lynchburg, Va.	1923
LEIGH B. HANES	Roanoke, Va.	1916
THOMAS C. HIX	Prospect, Va.	1926
G. G. HIMMELWRIGHT	Baltimore, Md.	1933
LOUIS HUMPHRIES	Washington, D. C.	1933
W. S. HUNDLEY	Boydton, Va.	1912
JOHN HUNT	Fork Union, Va.	1931
FRED HUFFMAN	Richmond, Va.	1935
ROBERT F. HUTCHESON	Charlotte Court House, Va.	1898
BILL HEYWARD	Richmond, Va.	1937
C. G. JOHNSON	Waynesboro, Va.	1926
P. D. JOHNSTON, JR.	Blacksburg, Va.	1938
E. L. JACKSON	Richlands, Va.	1916
W. DARNEY JARMAN	Washington, D. C.	1927
L. M. JONES	Atlanta, Ga.	1938
W. A. JOHNS	Richmond, Va.	1930
CECIL JONES	Washington, D. C.	1929
J. L. JARMAN	Farmville, Va.	
GEORGE W. JONES	Chatham, Va.	1927
F. H. JOHNS	Farmville, Va.	1938
FRANK S. JOHNS	Richmond, Va.	1928
A. L. KNIGHT, JR.	Boykins, Va.	1930
JOHN KENYON	Richmond, Va.	1936
ROBERT KINCAID	Washington, D. C.	1938
GEORGE KISSINGER	Ivor, Va.	1938
C. E. LUSH	Burkeville, Va.	1924
C. READ LACY	Spotsylvania, Va.	1937
A. L. LORRAINE	Richmond, Va.	1914
MAURICE R. LARGE	Farmville, Va.	1929
J. J. LAWSON, II	South Boston, Va.	1933
LANDON MARSTON	Urbanna, Va.	1940
ROBERT W. LAWSON, JR.	Charleston, W. Va.	1930
WILLIAM P. MARTIN	Richmond, Va.	1928
LEWIS G. LARUS, JR.	Richmond, Va.	1938
GUS MAYES	Bluefield, W. Va.	1936
R. H. LOVING	Bluefield, W. Va.	1937
ALEXANDER McLEOD	Charlottesville, Va.	1940
MAURICE D. LANGHORNE	Lynchburg, Va.	1900
IVANHOE MORGAN	Raleigh, N. C.	1933
JACK LEWIS	DeWitt, Va.	1940
MORTON MILLER	Culpeper, Va.	1939
W. S. MORTON	Farmville, Va.	1880
W. R. MIDDELTHON	New York City	1929
TOM MASON	Charlottesville, Va.	1940
T. J. McILWAINE	Farmville, Va.	1914
WILLIAM R. MARTIN	Charlotte Court House, Va.	1902
WILLIAM T. McCHESNEY	Fishersville, Va.	1936
ELWYN MOORE	Blacksburg, Va.	1933
C. V. MONTGOMERY, JR.	South Hill, Va.	1938
HAL McVEY	Richmond, Va.	1912
WIRT MOORE	Dillwyn, Va.	1905
PAGE MORTON	Charlotte Court House, Va.	1923
DICK LEWIS	DeWitt, Va.	1935
BEN MARSHALL	Live Oak, Fla.	1929
R. S. MULLIN	Blacksburg, Va.	1933
R. G. McALLISTER	Williamston, N. C.	1933
F. T. McFADEN	New York City	1922
GEORGE M. McGUIRE	Danville, Va.	1935
FRANK MASSEY	Charlottesville, Va.	1916
STATEN NOEL	Greensboro, N. C.	1935
ROBERT RUSSELL NEELY	Danville, Va.	1928
GEORGE NEWMAN, JR.	Farmville, Va.	1940
E. FELGNER NEAL	Richmond, Va.	1918
FRANCIS L. ORGAIN	University, Va.	1937
JULIAN OSBURN	Keysville, Va.	1936
EVERETT OWEN	Richmond, Va.	1935
W. S. PREGNALL	Richmond, Va.	1939
P. L. PALMORE	Crewe, Va.	1917
JACK PEDIGO	Danville, Va.	1938
WILLIAM C. PANCAKE	Staunton, Va.	1910
J. ELMO PEERY	Vivian, W. Va.	1921
WARD M. PALMER	Newport News, Va.	1927
H. P. POWELL, JR.	Boyce, Va.	1932
FRANK D. POLLARD	Charlotte Court House, Va.	1937
CHARLES B. QUARLES	Washington, D. C.	1922
BOBBY RICHARDSON	Charlottesville, Va.	1938
GEORGE RICHARDSON, JR.	Bluefield, W. Va.	1910
IVANHOE ROBERTSON	Farmville, Va.	1893
GEORGE W. ROPP	Martinsburg, W. Va.	1920
JOHN H. REED	Richmond, Va.	1924
CHARLES L. REED	Richmond, Va.	1927
GEORGE RICHARDSON, III	Bluefield, W. Va.	1936
T. E. ROBERTS	Richmond, Va.	1935
GEORGE RECTOR, JR.	Green Bay, Va.	1938
MICHAUX RAINE	Richmond, Va.	1900
C. R. ROSEBRO, JR.	Fredericksburg, Va.	1932
JACK ROMM	Norfolk, Va.	1939
A. C. ROBERTSON	Blackstone, Va.	1925
D. C. RICE	Richmond, Va.	1936
FRANK M. RIPBERGER	Blackstone, Va.	1938
T. C. RAINE, JR.	Washington, D. C.	1937
H. K. REVELEY	Danville, Va.	1930

OLIN A. ROGERS	Richmond, Va.	1933
WALTER O. ROGERS	Richmond, Va.	1935
GILES M. ROBERTSON	Richmond, Va.	1927
W. W. REYNOLDS	Farmville, Va.	1927
LEE W. MORTON	Keysville, Va.	1885
CHARLES ROBERTSON	Richmond, Va.	1931
GEORGE V. SCOTT, JR.	Richmond, Va.	1928
OLNEY SNELL	Charlotte Court House, Va.	1907
GEORGE J. SHEPHERD	Chester, Va.	1911
JORDAN STEED	Richmond, Va.	1937
BOYD STEPHENSON	Monterey, Va.	1905
JOHN R. SAUNDERS	Madison Heights, Va.	1931
THOMAS G. SWINEFORD	Richmond, Va.	1913
WILLIAM F. SPOTSWOOD	Petersburg, Va.	1894
JOHN W. SHERMAN	Roanoke, Va.	1931
H. MAXCY SMITH	Shanghai, China	1929
HENRY M. SNEAD, JR.	Petersburg, Va.	1938
JAMES W. SIMMONS, JR.	Blacksburg, Va.	1937
TAPPEY SQUIRES	Norfolk, Va.	1937
WALTER HOLT SOUDER	Charlottesville, Va.	1940
CARTER SPENCER	Petersburg, Va.	1938
PHILIP SEIBERT	Martinsburg, W. Va.	1938
MOODY E. STALLINGS	Suffolk, Va.	1939
E. HARVEY STOVER	Richmond, Va.	1926
WILLIAM G. SHANNON	Farmville, Va.	1933
DANDRIDGE SPOTSWOOD	Petersburg, Va.	1893
BRUCE SPENCER	Farmville, Va.	1937
J. H. SPESSARD	Arvonia, Va.	1919
H. M. SYDNOR	Charles Town, W. Va.	1923
F. W. SPINDLER	Kenbridge, Va.	1923
W. E. SMITH	Farmville, Va.	1922
PALMER STOVER	Staunton, Va.	1930
W. W. TOWNES	Petersburg, Va.	1902
GEORGE R. TURNER	Campbellsville, Ky.	1920
JACK H. TEMPLE	Petersburg, Va.	1938
JOE TROTTER	Richmond, Va.	1935
J. E. TRAYNHAM	Waynesboro, Va.	1931
E. LEE TRINKLE, JR.	Roanoke, Va.	1932
W. D. TEMPLE	Petersburg, Va.	1937
C. A. THOMPSON	Virginia Beach, Va.	1938
WILLIAM W. THOMAS	Staunton, Va.	1936
T. B. TRAYNHAM	Warrenton, N. C.	1931
R. W. TREDWAY	Richmond, Va.	1928
ELAM TOONE	Petersburg, Va.	1929
TED TOWER	Richmond, Va.	1935
FRANK N. WATKINS	Farmville, Va.	1920
JESS WHITE	Richlands, Va.	1924
HOWARD WALTON	Middlebrook, Va.	1938
O. B. WATSON, JR.	Orange, Va.	1936
D. M. WHITE, JR.	Richmond, Va.	1938
LAWRENCE A. WOOD	Front Royal, Va.	1938
HUNTER WATSON, JR.	Crewe, Va.	1938
M. B. WILLIAMS	Rocky Mount, Va.	1935
JOEL WATKINS, JR.	Farmville, Va.	1925
JOHN LYLE WILLIAMS	Lexington, Va.	1934
J. H. WHALEY	Victoria, Va.	1918
R. MARSHALL WILSON	Chase City, Va.	1931
IRVINE H. WILLIAMS	Richmond, Va.	1937
J. M. WATKINS	Farmville, Va.	1923
J. T. WILLIAMS	Cumberland, Va.	1937
RANDOLPH WEISIGER	Blackstone, Va.	1937
HOLMAN WILLIS, JR.	University, Va.	1938
CHARLES M. WALKER	Charlottesville, Va.	1914
L. C. WHALEY	Victoria, Va.	1921
JOHN E. WILLIAMS	Blacksburg, Va.	1892
WILLIAM W. WALTON	Richmond, Va.	1938
W. J. WATKINS	Farmville, Va.	1922
B. K. WINSTON	Richmond, Va.	1906
W. T. WILLIAMS, III	Lexington, Va.	1933
J. B. WALL	Farmville, Va.	1919
HERBERT WEBB	Richmond, Va.	1936
JIMMY WHITLOCK	Charleston, W. Va.	1935
GEORGE WALL	Richmond, Va.	1934
IRVINE WATKINS	Farmville, Va.	1925
TOM W. WILLIAMS	Darlington Heights, Va.	1938
A. H. ZEHMER	McKenney, Va.	1913
ROBERT B. WILCOX	Petersburg, Va.	1938

Necrology

Dr. Samuel Walthall Budd, '04, the well-known pathologist, died at his home near Richmond, Va., July 27, 1938, aged fifty-five. He left his widow (who was Miss Helen Cameron) and two sons, S. W. Budd, Jr., and George Cameron Budd. The Richmond *News-Leader* of July 28 said editorially: "The medical profession is the poorer today because of the passing of Dr. Samuel W. Budd ... Usually a great pathologist remains unknown to the general public, but Dr. Budd had so much personal charm, cherished interests so diversified, and counted friends so numerous that he was as much beloved outside the laboratory as he was respected within it." After he graduated at Hampden-Sydney, he took his medical course at Johns Hopkins and in Germany. He was a native of Petersburg and was buried at Blandford Cemetery.

Rev. Charles Chesterman Anderson, '94, who was born in Prince Edward County, Va., January 21, 1871, died in Montreat, N. C., July 10, 1938. He had been a faithful minister of the gospel for forty years and had been pastor of churches in Texas, Oklahoma, Alabama, Virginia and North Carolina. Funeral services were conducted at Piney Grove Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa, N. C. Surviving are his widow and five daughters.

Mr. Albert Lee Sturm, Sr., died at his home in Appalachia, Va., June 21, 1938, aged seventy-five. He was the father of our alumnus and friend, A. L. Sturm, Jr., of the Class of '34.

John William Hethorn, 1898, died in Suffolk, Va., August 20, 1938. He graduated at Union Theological Seminary in 1909, and also studied in Oxford University. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. W. H. T. Squires. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Harriet Whitby Hethorn, and two daughters.

The Class of 1917 will be grieved to note the death of Paul Hamilton Scott which occurred at the University Hospital, August 30, 1938. He was a member of the Orange County (Virginia) bar, and since March, 1936, had been clerk of the county.

Mrs. Daisy Warden Atkinson died at Berryville, Va., September 20, 1938. She was the widow of the late George W. Atkinson, 1881, and the sister of Harry C. Warden, 1894.

Carl Hampton Roberts, '22, died at his home in Wise, Va., September 12, 1938. He was a member of the S. A. T. C. here in 1918–19. He married Miss Helen Fulton who is left with eight children.

Mr. Lacy Alexander Tynes, '98, of Tazewell, Va., after an illness of several days, passed away at his home on September 18.

He had long been identified in the business life of his community, first as farmer and stockman, and then as an automobile dealer. He was actively interested in the development of extensive apple orchards near Staunton, Va. Mr. Tynes was an elder in the Tazewell Presbyterian Church; was a Director of Southwestern Virginia, Inc., and was a member of the Virginia Horticulture Society. He was quite active in the development of an improved highway system linking Tazewell County with the new coal field in Buchanan County.

Mr. Tynes married Miss Georgie Apperson, who survives him. His brother, Dr. A. L. Tynes, of Staunton, is a member of the Board of Trustees of our College.

The Roanoke Times of September 23, in an editorial, says that "In civic, business, and church circles Mr. Tynes was highly esteemed for his genuine worth and willingness, so often demonstrated, to throw himself heartily into every movement having for its object the betterment and advancement of his community, his section, and the State at large."

Meeting Alleghany Mountains Chapter

THE Alleghany Mountains Chapter of Alumni, with their wives and friends, attended a banquet at Hotel Hart, White Sulphur Springs, October 14, 1938. There were fifteen present as follows: Mr. J. F. Montgomery, Col. H. B. Moore, Mrs. H. B. Moore, Capt. E. H. McLaughlin, Mrs. C. E. Turley, Capt. C. E. Turley, Mr. Hugh M. Cook, Mr. Hugh M. McAllister, Mrs. Hugh M. McAllister, Robert M. McAllister, Miss Ethelene McGuire, Rev. J. P. Proffitt, Mrs. J. P. Proffitt, J. Preston Proffitt, Jr., Mr. David R. Reveley.

After a very delicious meal, Mr. J. F. Montgomery, our president, introduced Mr. David R. Reveley, Associate Coach, who gave a very interesting talk on the origin,

progress and value of the Student Aid Fund and urged the Alumni to support it faithfully. His address was very helpful and was heard with much pleasure.

J. P. Proffitt read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the financial report for the year. Capt. E. H. McLaughlin was elected President; J. P. Proffitt, Vice President; and Hugh Cook, Secretary and Treasurer. It was decided to have a meeting in the spring in Covington, Va., the time to be set by the president.

J. P. PROFFITT, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Student Deputations

LEFT TO RIGHT: *Ashton Stewart, Davison Philips, Robert McBath, William Williamson, Bert Gartrell, Jack Armes, Jesse Myers, A. W. Smith, Harry Jaeger, Bill Armes.*

MOST favorable reports have come back to the College from the visits to various churches of the State of deputations of students from the Christian Association. Alumni and other pastors have invited these student deputations to conduct the services for their young people and, in some instances, to have charge of the regular preaching hour. Among the places visited are Sharps, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Alumni who may be interested in having a deputation visit their community should write to Arthur M. Field, Jr., President of the Students Christian Association.

A Continental Record

HOWARD D. MACPHERSON, Class of 1925, has been representing the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., in Austria, during the past year. In a letter, dated October 18, 1938, addressed to Mr. P. T. Atkinson, Treasurer of the College, he writes as follows:

"Socony-Vacuum took a setback in Austria when Mr. Hitler visited us one bright morning. Many of us were transferred elsewhere and I was extremely fortunate to be given a good berth on the management of this large territory. My wife and small daughter are still in Italy, but I hope to have them with me next month, and we'll start out a-fresh in my fifth continental market within five years."

Hampden-Sydney alumni are scattered all over the world, but we wonder if there is another son of the old college who, in five years, has a record of having worked on five different continents. This is probably an all-time record for Hampden-Sydney men.

When Mr. MacPherson was in college, he was an outstanding member of the student body, being one of the most prominent men of the campus. His loyalty and interest in the College are manifested annually by his contributions to the Alumni Association.

Dr. Lennox B. Turnbull

Doctor Lennox B. Turnbull, last surviving graduate of the Class of 1868. This snapshot was taken in Ginter Park, Richmond, Va., as the venerable gentleman was walking with his near neighbor and friend, James K. Hall, Jr., a member of the present Senior Class.

ATHLETICS

Football

THE Tiger team of 1938 opened its season most auspiciously, barely losing to Washington and Lee with a score of 6 to 7. This was on September 24. Then followed Georgetown on October 1 and the light home team was crushed by the heavy Washingtonians 51 to 0. Home-coming was on October 8 and the Richmond University furnished the opposition, an aggregation of talent far too powerful for the Red and Gray of this season. All of the scoring was done in the first half, the Spiders rolling up 26 points. In the second stanza the Death Valley eleven really came to life and outplayed their stronger foes. The famous Valley bulged with 3,000 people the majority of whom were depressed over the first half, but who were heartened by the gallant Tiger come-back of the second half. On October 15 crowds of alumni of the great Southwest and of West Virginia gathered at Bluefield to see Hampden-Sydney defeat Emory and Henry 14 to 0. Next to the W. & L. contest, the Tigers played at their best in this game. Rutgers University was too strong for the Southerners who were sent back home with a 32 to 0 defeat. This was October 22. Then on October 29, American University was met in Death Valley and the Tigers triumphed 20 to 0. Other games left are William and Mary, November 5, and Randolph-Macon, November 12.

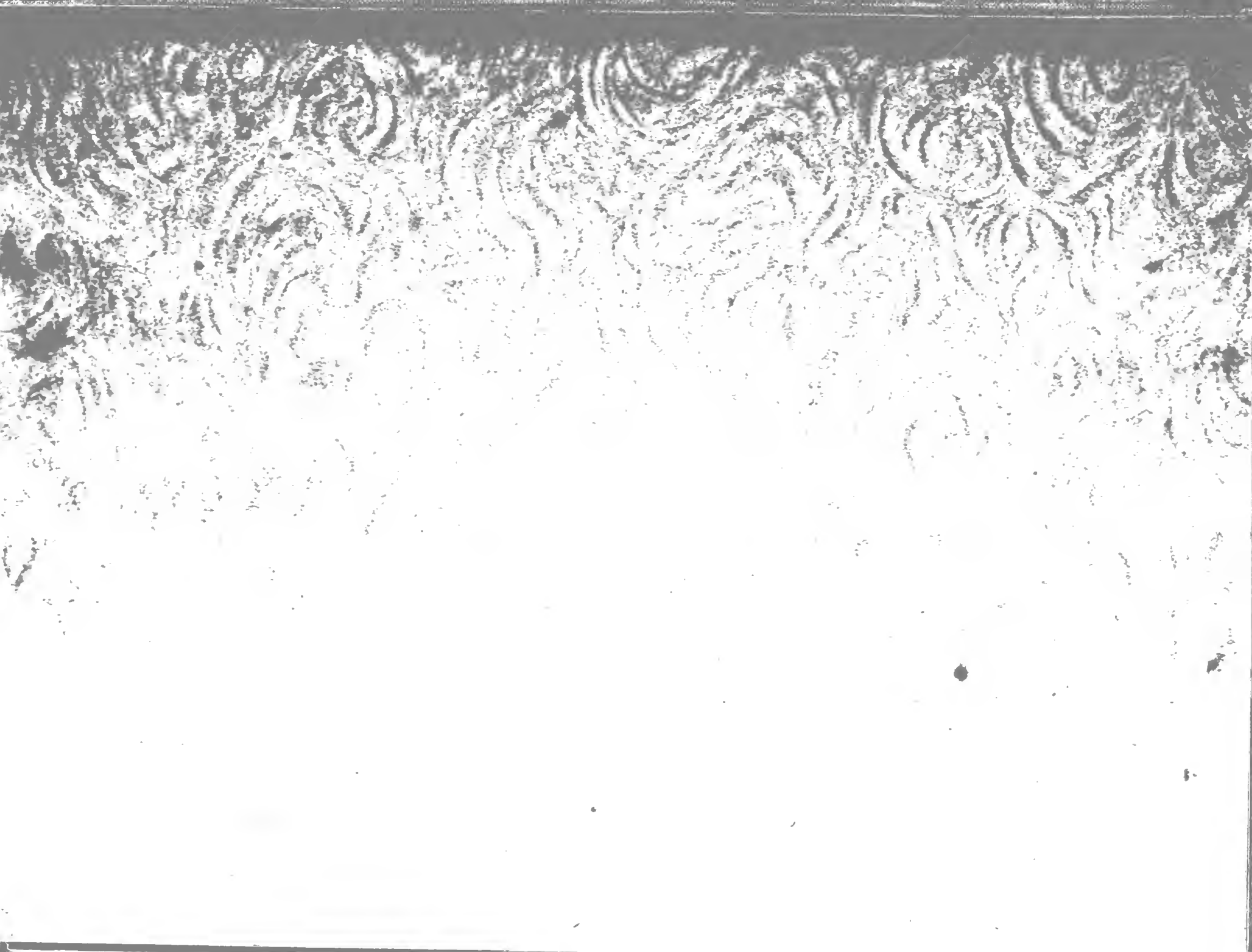
While the team, led by Captain Albert Buchinsky, of Pottsville, Pa., has suffered several severe reverses, it has, for the most part, played good football. Reserve strength has been woefully lacking. Just when the coaches would appear to have the eleven shaping into a strong unit, injuries would crop out and the machine necessarily would bog down with weaker replacements. All concerned are pulling for the climax with the Yellow Jackets in Richmond on November 12. If the Tigers win, the season is a success!

Track Records

100-yd. dash	9 9	Shepperson, F.
	May 21, '38, Conference Meet, at Lynchburg	
220-yd. dash	22 flat	Trice, R. P.
	May 21, '38, Conference Meet, at Lynchburg	
440-yd. dash	52 2	Creecy, H.
	April 24, '25, Wake Forest, at Hampden-Sydney	
880-yd. dash	2 6	Morrison, E.
	April 25, '27, Randolph-Macon, at Ashland	
1 mile	4:43	Showalter, H.
	April 25, '27, Randolph-Macon, at Ashland	
2 miles	10:34	Ruff, C.
	May 12, '34, Lynchburg, at Hampden-Sydney	
220 L. H.	25 4	Owen, M.
	May 13, '33, Lynchburg, at Lynchburg	
120 H. H.	15.7	Craft, W. A.
	April 24, '37, Guilford, at Guilford	
High Jump	6′ 2″	Savage, J.
	April 30, '27, Wake Forest, at Hampden-Sydney	
Broad Jump	22′ 4½″	Fox, R.
	April 17, '37, Wake Forest, at Hampden-Sydney	
Discus	143′ 10″	Craft, W. A.
	May 7, '38, Lynchburg, at Hampden-Sydney	
Javelin	185′ 6″	Walden, S.
	May 7, '38, Lynchburg, at Hampden-Sydney	
Pole Vault	11′ 11″	Kincaid, R. A.
	May 7, '38, Lynchburg, at Hampden-Sydney	
Shot Put	42′ 9½″	Finne, C. O.
	May 7, '38, Lynchburg, at Hampden-Sydney	
Hop, step, jump	41′ 6½″	Craft, W. A.
	May 22, '37, A. A. U., at Chapel Hill	

HOME-COMING
OCTOBER 8, 1938

BELOW: *The battle is on! Tigers vs. Spiders in Death Valley.*

LEFT: *Band marching into Death Valley.*

BELOW: *Lull between halves.*